

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1425
ANSWERED ON:30.07.2003
PACE OF WORK ON NATIONAL HIGHWAY NO. 8
HARIBHAU MAHALE

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the time by which the National Highway No.8 is likely to be repaired completely in the country;
- (b) the reasons for slow pace of work on this Highway between Ahmedabad and Udaipur in Rajasthan;
- (c) the time by which the stretch of Highway between Mumbai and Surat is likely to be repaired; and
- (d) the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS(SHRI SHRIPAD YESSO NAIK)

- (a) NH-8 is being maintained in traffic worthy condition.
- (b) The work of 4-laning of Himatnagar to Chiloda section between Ahmedabad to Udaipur was held up due to litigation and the work has now started. The 4-laning of Ahmedabad-Udaipur section is targeted for completion by December, 2003 except Himatnagar to Chiloda section which is now targeted for completion by December, 2004.
- (c) and (d) Surat-Manor section is being developed into four lane facility. The work is scheduled for completion by June, 2004. Manor-Mumbai section is already four laned and is being maintained in traffic worthy condition.